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# Hillcrest Roseries

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We take this opportunity to thank our customers for their kind patronage and letters of commendation of our stock and treatment; and wish we could have time to answer personally all letters at length. We will continue to try to send out the best stock available, and will cheerfully replace, or refund full value, on any that prove otherwise. Notify us if anything is unsatisfactory when received, and we will be only too glad to adjust same to your satisfaction.

## DAHLIAS

We are situated on high ground, which produces solid roots full of vitality; but when it comes to flowers, we look with envy on some of our more fortunate customers, who grow their flowers on lower and more humid locations.

About 90% of our dahlia stock is grown from roots for two or more years, and we wish we could send out all stock grown from roots for two or more years. Unfortunately we find some of the newer varieties, and notoriously a good many foreign varieties, unreliable for a few years after dissemination. This may be due either to climatic conditions, inherent weaknesses not yet apparent, or over propagation or wrong propagation before dissemination. They put forth a dazzling exhibition one year and a miserable fiasco the second, and then take two years to recover.

ROOTED CUTTINGS will be sent out at two-thirds of the price of plants where plants are listed. Our rooted cuttings are really small plants, which have been potted for two weeks and then shipped with soil removed.

Unless otherwise ordered roots and rooted cuttings will be shipped the first week in May, and plants May 25th. On orders less than \$1.00 include 10c for postage. Plants sent more than five hundred miles, include 25c for special handling.

## HALF PRICE SALE

### (Read Carefully)

Varieties marked \* will be HALF PRICE, on orders of two or more varieties, when order totals \$2.00 or more net, or \$4.00 or more list price. On orders of less than \$2.00 net, of two or more varieties, deduct 1/3 off the list price, on varieties marked \*.

A weekly spraying of "LUCKY STRIKE" or any other good pyrethum and rotenone spray, will rid your garden of injurious insects.

Rating on dahlias are our own, based on results obtained in our gardens. These ratings are apt to change, as our ideas of dahlia perfection changes; also, some dahlias do not show their true worth the first year, while others show some faults not apparent in more favorable seasons.



# DAHLIAS

ID—Formal  
FD—Informal

C—Cactus  
SC—Semi-Cactus

Rating		Roots	Plants
84	Ace of Spades, ID Maroon .....	1.00	
86	*Adirondack Sunset, ID, Scarlet and gold....	1.00	
85	Amelia Earhart, SC, Coral rose ....		.75
88	*Arelida Lloyd, ID, Yellow Cowl sport .....	.50	
85	Betty Davis, SC, violet rose .....		1.00
85	Blue River, FD, French violet .....	1.00	
88	*California Idol, ID, Yellow .....	1.00	
85	California Rose, ID, Bright rose .....	1.00	
86	*Cavalcade, FD, Mulberry pink .....	.75	
85	Champoeg, ID, yellow and pink .....	.50	
78	Charlotte Caldwell, Orange ball .....		2.50
85	*Clara Carder, ID, cyclamen pink .....	1.00	
85	Classic, opalescent pink .....	1.00	
86	*Col. Lewis, ID, manganese pink .....	.50	
	Darcy Sainsbury, ID, white .....		1.00
85	David Copperfield, ID, violet purple .....		2.50
	Dean Anderson, ID, bright henna .....		2.00
	Discovery, ID, reddish garnet .....		2.50
82	Dream Girl, ID, pink, yellow shadings ....	5.00	2.50
87	Frank Serpa, ID, light pink, stained wine...	1.00	
85	Frau Bracht, SC, cream .....	.50	
85	Genesee, ID, bitter-sweet orange .....	.50	
87	Golden Standard, C, golden tan .....	.75	
83	Great Eastern, ID, yellow and purple .....		2.50
85	Greater Glory, C, rose pink and cream ....	10.00	5.00
82	Haslerova, ID, white, splashed red .....	2.00	1.00
86	Hillcrest Sultan, FD, lemon, yellow and pink	.75	..
89	Incandescent, ID, rosy buff and yellow .....		1.50
	Jack Benny, ID, yellow tinted scarlet .....		2.50
96	*Jane Cowl, buff and gold, (light strain) ...	.50	
85	*Jersey's Dainty, C, white .....	.75	
84	Jessica Dragonette, SC, peaches and cream..		1.00
86	*Judge Seabury, heliotrope .....	.75	
	Julia Irene, ID, rose pink .....		2.50
90	*Kathleen Norris, ID, light pink .....	.50	
89	*Kay Francis, SC, lemon yellow .....	.50	
87	Koki, SC, Reed's 44, red and yellow .....	7.50	3.75
86	Lady Moyra Ponsonby, ID, golden yellow ..	1.00	
82	Lily Pons, ID, orange .....		3.75
84	LeJoy, ID, bluish orchid .....		2.50
87	Lord of Autumn, ID, golden yellow .....	.75	
88	*Man O' War, ID, maroon red .....	.75	

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Rating		Roots	Plants
86	Lavender Sultan, ID, formerly Dr. A. B. Scott, lavender pink, sport of, and identical except in color, to Sultan of Hillcrest. Not for sale, but included GRATIS upon request with all orders of \$5.00 or more.		
85	*Mary Retzer, pink Edna Ferber .....	.75	
85	*Mid West Champion, ID, violet rose .....	.75	
84	Milton Cross, ID, yellow and amber .....		1.50
81	Miriam Hopkins, SC, copper orange .....	1.00	
86	Miss Glory, SC, apricot yellow .....		1.00
85	*Mrs. Bruce Collins, C, light yellow .....	.75	
82	Mrs. Ida Chase, C, yellow and pink .....		2.00
86	*Mrs. G. LeBoutellier, ID, velvety crimson ...	.75	
85	Mrs. H. O'Connor, C, pink .....		1.00
	Miss West Virginia, C, mauve .....		2.00
86	*Murphy's Masterpiece, ID, red .....	1.00	
85	*New Deal, ID, red orange .....	.75	
87	Oakleigh Monarch, FD, cerise red .....	1.25	
85	*Oriental Glory, FD, deep orange .....	.50	
86	Phantom, ID, violet purple tipped white ...	.75	
85	*Pride of Austinburg, ID, pink and yellow...	1.00	
89	*R. A. Broomfield, ID, safron orange .....	.50	
	Red Jug, SC, red .....		1.25
89	Robert Ripley, ID, rhodamine purple .....	10.00	5.00
85	Royal Robe, ID, purple .....		1.00
85	*Ruby Taylor, FD, carmine .....	.50	
98	*Satan, SC, flaming red tipped gold .....	.75	
85	Son of Satan, C, flame red .....		2.00
85	*Spotlight, yellow and silver .....	.50	
85	Souvenir, tyrian pink .....		5.00
88	*Tower's Empire, ID, gold and amber .....	1.00	
90	Volcano, FD, orange flame .....	5.00	2.50
84	Washington Giant, ID, lavender and white..	1.09	
87	*White Abundance, ID, ivory white .....	.75	
85	Yellow Marvel, ID, yellow tipped white ....	5.00	2.50
86	*Orchid Lady, miniature orchid pink .....	.50	

# GLADIOLUS

The following glads 5c each or 7 for 25c.

Bagdad, smokey old rose	Golden Dream, yellow
Betty Nuthall, orange pink	Mary Frey, early lavender
Dr. Bennett, house afire red	Picardy, salmon pink
Gloriana, golden salmon	Wasaga, apricot buff

The following 8c each, or 4 for 25c.

Maid of Orleans, white	Minute, lavender
Debonair, shrimp pink and cream	Mildred Louise, strawberry pink
Duna, pinky buff	

Large treated bulbs. If selection is left to us, 36 bulbs, our selection from the above lists, will be sent for \$1.00. 60 large unlabeled bulbs \$1.25. Orders of \$1.00 or more sent prepaid.

# PEONIES

Standard three to five eye divisions. They have been selected with a view of obtaining the highest rated peonies at moderate prices. In rating 10 is perfection. Delivery after September 1st.

E—Early

M—Midseason

L—Late

		each
9.0	Alesia, L, cream .....	\$1.50
8.8	Argentine, L, creamy white .....	1.50
8.8	Denice, M, white .....	1.50
9.1	E. C. Shaw, M, shell pink .....	1.00
8.8	Ella Christiansen, M, pink .....	1.00
8.4	Felix Crousse, M, red .....	.50
9.3	Festiva Maxima, E, white .....	.50
9.1	Frances Willard, LM, white .....	.75
8.9	Georgiana Shaylor, M, pink .....	.50
8.8	Grandiflora, L, pink .....	.50
9.0	Hansina Brand, L, flesh pink .....	2.00
8.7	Hazel Kinney, LM, pink .....	1.00
	Instituteur Doriat, M, red, Jap, a beauty .....	1.50
9.3	Isani Gidui, M, best white Jap .....	1.25
9.2	Jeannot, LM, lavender shell pink .....	.75



# PEONIES

	each
8.9 Jubilee, M, white .....	.50
8.8 Karl Rosefield, M, crimson .....	.50
9.8 Kelway's Glorious, M, white .....	1.00
9.1 Lady Alex. Duff, M, white .....	.75
9.0 Milton Hill, L, pink .....	.75
8.8 Laverne Christman, L, deep pink .....	1.00
9.9 LeCygne, M, milk white .....	1.00
9.0 Lillian Gumm, M, deep pink .....	.75
9.0 Longfellow, M, cherry red .....	.75
8.9 Marie Crousse, M, salmon pink .....	.50
9.1 Martha Bullock, L, huge pink .....	1.00
9.0 Milton Hill, L, pink .....	.75
8.1 Mme. Calot, E, shell pink, free flowering .....	.50
9.4 Mme. Jules Dessert, M, flesh white .....	.50
9.2 Mons. Jules Elie, E, deep pink .....	.50
8.8 Mons. M. Cahuzac, M, black crimson .....	1.00
9.0 Mrs. A. M. Brand, M, clear white .....	1.50
8.9 Mrs. Romaine B. Ware, M, pink .....	.75
9.1 Myrtle Gentry, L, pink .....	1.00
9.2 Philippe Reviore, L, maroon .....	1.50
9.0 Phyllis Kelway, M, pink .....	1.25
9.3 President Wilson, L, pink .....	1.25
8.6 Primevere, M, sulphur yellow .....	.50
8.8 Richard Carvel, E, bright crimson .....	.50
9.0 Sarah Bernhardt, L, dark rose .....	.50
9.7 Solange, L, coffee cream .....	.75
9.1 Souv. De L. Bigot, L, salmon pink .....	1.00
9.8 Therese, M, pink .....	.75
8.9 Tokio, M, clear pink Jap .....	1.50
9.4 Tourangelle, L, flesh pink .....	.50
9.3 Walter Faxon, L, salmon pink .....	1.00

On peony orders of two or more varieties, amounting to \$2.00 or more, select 50% additional roots. All orders of \$1.50 or more postpaid. Orders under \$1.50, include 20c for postage.



# TALL BEARDED IRIS

F—Falls

S—Standards

Alcazar, blue bi-color .....	2 for	.25
Alice Harding, yellow and buff, immense .....		4.00
Alta California, yellow and bronze .....		.75
Ambassador, S, bronze; F, maroon .....	2 for	.25
Apache, red dwarf .....	2 for	.25
Asia, light lavender blend .....	2 for	.25
Ballerine, light blue bi-color .....	2 for	.25
Blue Monarch, light blue .....		1.00
California Gold, intense yellow, large .....		4.00
Cardinal, velvety crimson purple bi-color .....	2 for	.25
Cameliard, yellow flushed purple, tall .....	2 for	.25
Chastity, white stitched blue, tall .....	2 for	.25
Crown Jewel, burnt orange .....		1.25
Crysora, large dwarf intense yellow .....		.50
Dauntless, bronze red .....		.25
Depute Nomblot, bronze and gold purple .....		.25
Dogrose, lavender pink, oval .....		.50
Dolly Madison, lavender and gold blend .....		.25
Dore, S, yellow; F, creamy white .....		4.00
Dream, orchid pink .....	2 for	.25
Elizabeth Egelberg, lavender pink .....		.25
Electra, white stitched blue .....		1.50
Evolution, blend of copper, blue and gold .....		.25
Fragonard, deep rose pink .....		.25
Frieda Mohr, lilac pink bi-color .....		.25
Genevieve Serouge, crinkled, ochre and blue blend.....		1.50
Germaine Perthuis, blue bi-color, dark .....	2 for	.25
Geo. Tribolets, S, bronze; F, maroon .....	2 for	.25
Golden Flare, blend of flame, rose and yellow .....		.75
Henri Riviere, bright yellow and mauve .....	2 for	.25
Jean Cayeux, Havana brown, flushed pale blue .....		1.50
Joyance, cream white .....		1.00
King Midas, red gold blend .....		.25
Lady Gage, white .....		.50
Largo, yellow, overlaid mauve .....		.25
Majestic, blue bi-color .....	2 for	.25

## TALL BEARDED IRIS

Mary Barnett, sky blue .....	2 for	.25
Midgard, yellow and peach pink .....	2 for	.25
Morning Splendor, red purple bi-color .....	2 for	.25
Mrs. Valeria West, velvety maroon purple.....	2 for	.25
Parthenon, creamy white .....		.75
Phebus, lemon yellow .....		.25
Pluie D'Or, golden yellow .....	2 for	.25
Purity, white stitched lavender, tall .....	2 for	.25
Rameses, rose pink and buff .....		.50
Shiawasse, red purple and bronze .....	2 for	.25
Sir Michael, blue velvety purple, bi-color .....		.25
Souv. de L. Michaud, lobelia blue, edged lighter...	2 for	.25
Sundipt, yellow larger Pluie D'Or .....		.50
Wambliska, huge blue white .....		.25
Zuni, red brown, overlaid copper .....		.25
Sunmist, creamy white, golden center .....		1.50

No item less than 25 cents. Any six items .25 items for \$1.00, \$.50 iris, \$.75 iris, \$1.00 iris, etc., may be counted two items, three items, four items, etc., in orders containing two or more items. Delivery after July 15th. Orders for \$1.00 or more sent prepaid.

## SEEDLING IRIS

We have many beautiful hand pollenized seedling iris. The ones we retain are all better and larger than older existing varieties, but are too similar to the newer higher priced iris for introduction, so we are offering these-un-named, our choice and assorted colors, at six for \$1.00.

PUBLICATIONS of interest to dahlia fans are: "American Dahlia Society Bulletin," 251 Court Street, West Haven, Conn.; "Mid West Dahlia News," 170 Talmadge Street, Madison, Wis., and "The Flower Grower" and "Flowers and Gardens."

## LILY OF THE VALLEY

White Jumbo .....	.75 per dozen
Pink .....	1.50 per dozen